

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 5, fourth full paragraph:

(replacement paragraph)

Preferably, the horizontal panel is located adjacent the bottom edge of the ~~wide~~ side wall.

Page 15, last paragraph:

(replacement paragraph)

Typically, the beverage cups are tapered so that they are slightly smaller at the bottom than at the top, and the holes 48 and 50 are dimensioned so as to hold the cup 62 with its upper rim 64 somewhere above the horizontal panel 46, but below the upper edge ~~52~~ 57 of the tray 32.

Page 16, last paragraph:

(replacement paragraph)

Referring now to Figures 2, 4, and 5, as well as Figure 14, extensions 58, projections 56 and 58, 88 and 100 extend inwardly from the bottom edges 53 of the side ~~wall~~ walls to form a platform upon which the horizontal support panel 46 rests in order to support the relatively heavy weight of multiple large cups filled with beverages.

Page 24, second and third paragraphs:

(replacement paragraphs)

Additionally, the two halves of the auxiliary carrier 141 are formed from a single blank or two separate parts are secured together at the top edges 143, so that two panels 142 and 144 are draped over the top edge of the central support panel 22. The panels 42 142 and 44 144 have holes 34 positioned to be aligned with the hole 34 in the base unit so that a unitary hand-hole 34 is formed for the combined carrier.

The two panels 142 and 144 are not secured together except at the top edges 143 so that the central support panel 22 of the base unit can fit readily into the opening between the panels 142 and 144.

Page 26, final paragraph:

(replacement paragraph)

Each of the receptacles has a folding side wall structure including three side walls. Receptacle 164 has side walls 168, 170 and 172, and receptacle 166 has side walls 174, 176 and 178. The end of side wall 172 is glued to the edge of a flap 205 extending from the edge of panel 204, and the end of side wall 174 is glued to another flap 207 extending from the edge of panel 206 (also see Figure 23).

Page 27, first paragraph:

(replacement paragraph)

In addition, tabs 201 and 203 (see Figure 16 and as well as Figure 23), are provided. Those tabs fit into corresponding slots 209, 211 (Figure 23) near the bottom edges of the panels 172, and 174 when the receptacles are formed by the user, so as to hold each transverse panel 242 down when it is inserted into the side wall structure. By this means, the transverse panel holds the side wall structure in a rectangular shape and allows the carrier to sit upright on a horizontal surface, ready for having objects loaded into the receptacles easily and quickly.

Page 29, third and fourth paragraphs:

(replacement paragraphs)

The structure 184 also has a portion 202 joined to the panel 196 at a fold line at 200, and to the transverse panel at the front edge 197.

The structure 182 leaves a cutout hole 192 in the lower portion of the panel 204 when it is raised, and has a section 190 and a fold line 193 which allows it to be pulled or pushed upwardly through the hole in the bottom to the position shown in Figure 16.

Page 31, last paragraph:

(replacement paragraph)

It should be noted that the central panel structure 162 having two panels hinged along their upper edges is a construction which is usable with each of the different embodiments of the invention shown in this patent application. In fact, the upper tray 141 of the embodiment shown in Figure 12 actually has this hinged construction. Thus, advertising can be printed on each of the ~~interiors~~ interior facing surfaces of the central panel structure, with the increase in advertising space noted above.

Page 32, second full paragraph:

(replacement paragraph)

The bottom edge of the side panel 176 is folded over to form the broad long flap 230 to act as part of the holding panel structure. A corner area 240 of a first corner piece 238 is secured to a portion 246 of the bottom of the panel 242 with adhesive. A fold line is formed at ~~242~~ 243. The corner piece 238 is formed as an extension of the lower edge of the side wall 178. (Also see Figure 23.)

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inwardly, in the general position shown in Figure 21, and the corner pieces folded partially along the lines ~~242~~ 243 and 236.

The corner pieces provide linkages which help to pull the panel 242 downwardly when the side walls are unfolded, and to strengthen the holding structure and the bottom of the receptacle.

The pop-up barriers for the receptacle 166 are shown, in part, at 250 and 252, with fold lines 254 and 256, and semi-circular cut-out edges 258 and 260, and the area 249 of panel 242 between the barrier structures. All of these parts are shown in their folded up position so they form part of a "solid" bottom.

The holding panel structure 186 for the receptacle 164 is not shown in Figure 20 because its parts are the mirror images of the parts shown in Figure 20. Thus, figure 23 shows a broad panel 231 (also, see Figures 16 and 21) corner pieces 233 and 241 with end portions 235 and 239, with diagonal fold lines, as well as the transverse support panel 242.

The holding structure 186 amply supports the transverse panel 242 so as to form a strong bottom with convertible pop-up side barriers to separate it into two compartments.

By now it should be apparent that the term "solid" bottom refers to a bottom portion that has no large holes in the

areas for supporting containers in contrast to those shown in the embodiments of Figures 1-15.

Page 36, second full paragraph:

(replacement paragraph)

The side wall structures are folded and secured at the left edge to the tab 205 or 207 with adhesive to complete the foldable side wall structure. The corner tab portions ~~232~~ 234, 235, 239 and 240 are folded and adhered to the surfaces to which they must adhere, and the side wall structures are folded flat against the central panel structure 162.